

SHERIFF & DEPUTY SHERIFF

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY AFTER A SPECIAL INQUIRY.

For Suffering John Penn and Edwin D. Howell to Escape from the Jail.

The April court was a most unusual one with a Grand Jury inquiring into the recent escape of two prisoners. President Judge D. P. McPherson in his charge to the Grand Jury directed their attention to the escapes as reported in the press and it was their duty to investigate and make an inquiry into the escapes of the two prisoners and instructed them as to the procedure in making a presentment in the matter.

After finding the case of the Commonwealth vs. Oliver Kump, charged with assault with intent to commit a rape a true bill, the Grand Jury took up an investigation of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff and their conduct of the jail in reference to escape of John Penn and Edwin D. Howell and secured the necessary writs from the Court to examine under oath prisoners in the jail. The Grand Jury were engaged until Thursday afternoon in their work of investigation in examining of witnesses and the jail was given a thorough inspection and on Thursday afternoon the following report was submitted to the Court and the order annexed was immediately made by the Court.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring for the County of Adams upon their respective oaths and affirmations do present, that, after having investigated the matter given them in charge by the said Court on the 24th day of April A. D. 1922, the alleged escape of certain prisoners to wit: John Penn and Edwin D. Howell, from the county jail of the County of Adams, we find the following facts:

1st. That John Penn was on May 27th, 1921, committed as a prisoner to the common jail of Adams county on a charge of larceny and on the 27th day of August, 1921, having entered a plea of guilty was sentenced by the said Court of Quarter Sessions to serve a term of imprisonment in said county jail for period of eleven and one half months and was committed to the custody of said sheriff of Adams county.

2nd. That the said Edwin D. Howell was on the 6th day of November 1921, committed as a prisoner to the common jail of Adams county on a charge of larceny and on the 14th day of November, 1921, having entered a plea of guilty was sentenced on December 5, 1921, to imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for a term of not less than one year nor more than 15 months and was on Dec. 5, 1921, placed in the custody of the sheriff of Adams county.

3rd. That John W. Hartman was at the General Election held on the 4th day of November, 1920, elected Sheriff of the County of Adams for a period of four years and on the 5th day of January, 1920, was sworn and qualified according to law to faithfully and honestly discharge his duties as sheriff of the said county for and during the term for which he had been elected, as aforesaid, and he then and there entered upon the discharge of and assumed the duties of Sheriff, of and for said county and has from that day down to the present day continuously acted as such officer.

4th. That on the 5th day of January A. D. 1920, Howard J. Hartman having been duly appointed Deputy Sheriff of Adams county, Pennsylvania, duly subscribed to the oath of office as Deputy Sheriff of Adams county, Pennsylvania, which said oath remains on file in the Prothonotary's office of Adams county, Pa., and that he did then and there enter upon the discharge of and assumed the duties of Deputy Sheriff of and for the aforesaid county and has from that day down to the present day continuously acted as such deputy.

5th. And we further present that the said John Penn was properly sentenced and committed to the custody of the said Sheriff of Adams county and although the term of his sentence has not expired, he, the said John Penn is not now and for several months past has not been in the custody of the said Sheriff in the common jail of Adams county and that the said Edwin D. Howell was properly sentenced and committed to the custody of said Sheriff of Adams county and although the term of his sentence has not expired he, the said Edwin D. Howell, is not now and for several months past has not been in the custody of the officers of the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania and that the said John Penn and Edwin D. Howell were permitted to escape from said jail and the custody of the Sheriff through the carelessness and gross neglect of duty of the said Sheriff John W. Hartman and his Deputy, H. J. Hartman.

6th. The Grand Jury upon its investigation find from the testimony of witnesses, the following facts, that John Penn was not held in close custody but had the freedom, not only of the jail but of the adjacent neighborhood, being permitted to go out to a considerable distance and was also allowed ready access to the jail, barn and other buildings, unattended, and it was at such time as he was unattended that he walked away, that according to the testimony of several witnesses John Penn was not seen in or about the jail from October 1921, about 20 years old and the girl was a 7th. That on the evening of Dec. small child of nine years.

11, 1921, at about 6 o'clock the prisoners were all allowed the freedom of the corridor and the cells, the doors of all the cells which were occupied by prisoners being open, that Edwin D. Howell on this date, Dec. 11, 1921, was a prisoner of the county jail under sentence to the Eastern Penitentiary, that at this particular time cell No. 12 was occupied by a prisoner named Amos Wolf and this cell No. 12 had one window 35 2-4 inches by 8 inches with two iron bars out (one cross-bar and one upright bar) which bars had been out of this window for some time, that the opening or hole where the bars were sawed out is 7 1-4 inches by 17 1-2 inches and in the opinion of the Grand Jury was large enough to make possible the escape of Edwin D. Howell, or any prisoner, his size. That upon the discovery of the escape of Edwin D. Howell the window in cell No. 12 was found open and fresh particles of line found on the floor at the bottom of the window and marks on the wall under the window.

8th. That after the escape had been made known to the Deputy Sheriff, the Deputy Sheriff with the prisoners investigated the jail yard and found a spring wagon in the jail yard backed up to the wall near the southeast corner with a sand screen about 2 1-2 feet by five feet on the wagon bed, and leaning against the wall and parts of a wire clothes line fastened to an iron rod in the top of the wall.

9th. On April 24, 1922, when the Grand Jury visited the premises we found a spring wagon, sand screen, spring harrow, some fence posts and rails, a quantity of wire clothes line, a portable smoke house, about eight feet high and several boxes or bee hives in the jail yard. In addition we also find that bars are broken out of the window in cells Nos. 1 and 7 and the floor boards broken in cell No. 14.

10th. On December 11, 1921, the keys were in the hands of one Joseph Shaw, a cripple, who had been acting as turnkey for some weeks previous and on this particular evening the turnkey was in his own cell, No. 5, with Amos Wolf, another prisoner, where both prisoners remained for about an hour and at this time cell No. 12 was open and unoccupied by Amos Wolf.

11th. That upon the escape of these prisoners no report was made by the Sheriff or his Deputy to the proper authorities and no proper effort made for the prompt recovery of these prisoners.

12th. That in the opinion of the Grand Jury the privileges allowed the prisoners indicate a lack of prison discipline, loose conduct of affairs in and about the jail and gross negligence of duty of the authorities in charge.

(Signed) JOHN E. C. MILLER, Foreman.

And now April 27, the within presentment received and the same is referred to Raymond F. Topper, Esq., District Attorney with the direction that he prepare and lay before the Grand Jury proper indictments against John W. Hartman and Howard J. Hartman, charging them with the voluntary permitting or suffering the escape and suffering the escape by gross negligence of John Penn and suffering the escape by gross negligence of Edwin D. Howell while in their lawful custody as Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Adams County. And it is further ordered that bench warrants be issued to bring John W. Hartman and Howard J. Hartman forthwith into court.

By the Court, DONALD P. McPHERSON.

President Judge. The Grand Jury then took up a hearing of indictments against John W. Hartman, Sheriff, and Howard J. Hartman, Deputy Sheriff, under the order of the Court and on Friday true bills were returned against the Sheriff and the Deputy Sheriff for their gross neglect in suffering the escape of the prisoners.

While the Grand Jury was busy with this special inquiry Judge McPherson and Associate Judges E. P. Miller and H. B. Pearson presided at the trial of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Dennis C. Asper, charged on oath of Arthur E. Rice with false pretence with intent to deceive and defraud. The trial of this case started Monday and was not concluded until Thursday evening and the jury was out late in the night, and signed a sealed verdict, which was brought into court Friday morning. The prosecutor alleged that Dennis C. Asper had sold him \$2000 worth of stock of the Aspers Fruit Products Company on the assertion that the losses of the company in the two preceding years had not exceeded \$11,000 while it was shown by report of accountants put in evidence that the losses of the company had been fifty one thousand dollars in the two years. J. D. Swope, Esq., as special counsel for A. E. Rice, assisted the Commonwealth and the defendant was represented by Wm. Hersh, J. D. Keith and Chas. S. Butt, Esqs. The verdict of the jury was that the defendant was guilty in manner and form as indicted. The jury attempted to add that the costs be divided between prosecutor and defendant, but the Court recalled to them that when defendant was guilty they had no jurisdiction over the costs and each jurymen upon being polled or asked, replied that the verdict of guilty was reached without any influence as to the disposition of the costs.

The second case to go to trial was that of Commonwealth vs. Oliver Kump, charged with assault with intent to rape Stella Kump was begun Friday morning. The defendant was about 20 years old and the girl was a small child of nine years.

NUMBERED AMONG THE DEAD

JOHN H. STAHL, A FORMER CLERK OF THE COURTS.

James Wise, a Spanish-American War Veteran, and Others in the County.

John H. Stahl died at the home of his son, Edmund J. Stahl, on Railroad street, Gettysburg, on Monday evening from paralysis, at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 19 days. The first stroke of paralysis was suffered on April 12 and again on morning of the day of his death. He was the eldest son of the late Hon. Edmund W. Stahl by his first wife. He was born in Columbia Feb. 5, 1843, and came with his parents to Gettysburg as an infant when his father took charge of the publishing of the Compiler for a year. John H. Stahl, grown to manhood, first taught school in the county for a number of years and in 1888 was elected clerk of the courts of this county for a term of three years. At the expiration of his term he served as a deputy clerk for his successor, James B. Carns, and later accepted a clerkship in the local freight office of the Western Maryland railroad and served in such position for 23 years. His wife died in August, 1915, and he leaves one son, Edmund J. Stahl, with whom he resided, and Mrs. M. G. Myers, both of Gettysburg. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sarah C. Stahl, of Philadelphia, and two step-sisters, Mrs. Rudisill, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Jacob G. Slonaker, of Philadelphia. The funeral was on Thursday, conducted by Rev. Paul R. Pontius with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

James Wise, for twenty years employed on the battlefield by the National Park Commission, died Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Slentz from cancer, aged 59 years, 2 months and 10 days. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, being a member of Co. M, 5th Regiment. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Sons of Veterans. Mr. Wise was the son of Peter and Johanna Wise and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Stallsmith, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Edward Plank, of Altoona. Mr. Wise's mother died last September in her 99th year. Funeral was on Tuesday afternoon from house of Mrs. Slentz, East Middle street, services by Rev. T. C. Billheimer, and interment in the Evergreen Cemetery. The military orders were by the Sons of Veterans. The pall bearers were members of the Eagles. During the services the flag at Meade's Headquarters was at half mast.

Elias D. Sowers, an aged retired farmer of Reading township, died at his home about four miles from East Berlin on Friday aged 77 years, 6 months and 5 days. His widow, Mrs. Sarah S. Sowers, and three sons survive, Amos D., and William D., at home, and Jacob D., of Elmo, Dickinson county, Kan. Also one sister, Miss Elizabeth Sowers, of Reading township, who is 81 years old. Mr. Sowers was a life-long farmer of York and Adams counties, but retired from active work 27 years ago, when his son William took charge of the farm in Adams county where the families continued to live in a double house. He was also a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Red Run since it was organized in 1861. Funeral was on Monday with services and interment at Red Run Church.

Charles E. Tate, a well known resident of Adams county died at his home at Mt. Holly Springs, Wednesday morning from tuberculosis aged 53 years, 2 months and 18 days. He is survived by his widow and one son, Merle. Two sisters, Mrs. Eli Hess, of Table Rock, and Miss Eva Tate, at home. He is a son of Henry and Catherine Tate, of Straban township, and was a member of the Lutheran Church at Goodyear for a number of years. Funeral on Saturday morning with services and interment at Goodyear Lutheran Church.

Dr. Elmer Clay Fahrney, practicing physician, of Hagerstown, died early Sunday morning in the Washington County Hospital at Hagerstown. Dr. Fahrney is an alumnus of Mercersburg Academy, Lafayette College and the University of Columbia. Before locating in Hagerstown his native town, he practiced in Harrisburg for six years. Dr. Fahrney was married June 6, 1886, to Frances Sangree, daughter of Rev. Mr. Sangree, at that time pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church at Gettysburg. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son.

Charles D. Kuhn, a former resident of McSherrystown, died at his home in Phillipsburg, Pa., on last Saturday from bronchial pneumonia, aged 61 years, 4 months and 10 days. He was a son of the late Samuel Kuhn, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Kuhn, of McSherrystown; four brothers, Claude, of Mt. Rock; Francis, of Abbotstown; Bernard and Samuel Kuhn, of McSherrystown, and one sister, Miss Margaret Kuhn, residing with her mother. The body was taken to the home of his mother and funeral held from St. Mary's Church Tuesday morning with a requiem mass by Rev. Dr. L. Aug. Reutter, and interment in Conewago Chapel Cemetery. He was a member (Continued on page 2.)

MOTHER KILLS HER BABY

IMMEDIATELY AFTER BIRTH AND BODY FOUND IN DRAIN.

The Mother Takes Poison and Her Ultimate Recovery Can Not be Assured Now.

The dead body of a fully formed male baby, weighing about 8 pounds, found in the tile drain pipe on a farm west of town has given Gettysburg and Adams county a series of shocking and horrifying sensations, which have been the talk of the town and county since.

It was Sunday afternoon the dead baby was discovered in the drain pipe on farm tenanted by Walter Mehning on the Mill road west of town. The discovery was made by a dog and his continuous barking attracted the attention of Mr. Mehning, who on going to the drain, was horrified to see the legs of a baby sticking out of the tile pipe. He notified Coroner Dr. C. G. Crist, at once and one development follows fast upon the heels of another until the mother makes a confession to the placing of infant at the place where it was found.

Helen Geiselman had been a nurse at the Hospital in this place for some time, coming here from McSherrystown and by her work in the hospital quietly and orderly performed, had made friends and given satisfaction. About a week or ten days ago her hand became infected and she took possession of one of the private rooms in the hospital and received treatment for the infected hand.

Wednesday of last week she was visited by a relative and seemed to be in a state of excitement and told the relative to go that she needed rest. According to her own story given later to the authorities, during Wednesday afternoon alone in her room, she gave birth to a male child. She alleged she thought it was dead, and wrapped it in two newspapers, copies of the York Gazette and Daily, and Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. These papers bore her name and address and gave a valuable clue to unraveling the tragedy. The bundle was placed in a bureau drawer.

Saturday morning she was visited by another relative and at leaving asked to go along and when ready to go made her appearance carrying a suit case. She went along in car and they went to the Walter Mehning farm, where the nurse wanted to stay with her sister.

On Sunday morning after the Mehning had gone to church and the nurse, Helen Geiselman, was alone in the house, she took the bundle, the baby wrapped in newspapers, and placed it in the drain. Footprints found indicated that one person had gone across the soft field to the drain.

Then a series of events of the discovery of the body.

The Mehning returned home from church. During the afternoon the dog set up a barking and the horrible discovery was made of the baby in drain pipe. Coroner Dr. C. G. Crist is notified and he goes to the scene accompanied by Harvey Scott. The newspapers are found, bloody, in which the baby was wrapped. They contain the name of Helen Geiselman, and then these most valuable pieces of evidence, accounted in law as far superior to any verbal description of them, are destroyed and burned.

Steward Stouffer of the County Home is sent for and the dead body of baby is taken to the County Home and instead of an autopsy of the infant taking place where it was taken by the Steward, it is hauled out to the hospital Sunday night and an autopsy is made by Drs. Crist and Stewart and baby is declared to have been born alive and to have breathed and that there was an injury to back of head and the warrant later issued charged that death was due to strangulation.

The entire affair is later reported to the District Attorney and in two hours time the State Police are here to help unravel the story of the crime. The State Police by reason of the strike situation had been temporarily removed.

The mother of the child at first denied all knowledge of the existence of the baby. There were too many facts to be explained and she finally on Tuesday gave State Police Gouker a signed confession with details as set out above. Later the same evening she takes two tablets 14 grains of bicloride of mercury, and becomes ill soon afterwards. Coroner C. G. Crist was sent for, a stomach pump was used and she is taken to hospital and is being watched by two extra nurses. After taking the poison she makes another statement naming the father of the dead child. A warrant has been issued charging Helen Geiselman with the murder of the baby by strangulation and she will be placed under arrest as soon as she is able to leave the hospital. By the last reports from the woman she seems to be improving but can not be pronounced out of danger from the poison for some days.

This tragedy suggests the need of an investigation by the Board of Directors of the hospital.

About six months ago Helen Geiselman, the nurse, was operated on at the hospital for appendicitis by members of the staff.

Some of the questions needing answers are: Was it possible for this woman to

be operated on for appendicitis without the fact of pregnancy becoming known to the operating surgeon?

Or afterwards as she performed her duties as nurse was it possible for members of the staff not to become aware of her condition?

If these facts became known, or a suspicion of the same, were they reported to the Superintendent of the hospital, who employs and removes all nurses?

And if known why was not the services of the nurse dispensed with?

Are not the good people of the county to be the first consideration of staff and administrative officers, and are they not entitled to be protected at all times from what a nurse might do whose condition was rendering her desperate?

Is not the welfare and good name of the hospital to be intelligently and zealously guarded by those responsible for the management?

Department Store Robbed.

Some time Thursday night, the Gettysburg Department Store was broken into by thieves who were bold enough to break open the front door on Baltimore street. They forced a heavy brass latch plate about half off then bored through the Yale lock but failed to hit the tumblers. Not being able to open the door with this effort they forced the Yale lock entirely out. They apparently were after equipment rather than money, for they helped themselves to four of the best revolvers in a showcase on the hardware side. They also took several knives and then visited the cash register in the hardware department where they got \$1.33. They left no clues as to their identity or number. They evidently selected the front door because of the protection of the storm doors which hid them from the street, and the robbery was not discovered until the store was opened on Friday morning.

New Forestry Commissioner.

Major Robert Y. Stuart, who has been appointed Pennsylvania's new Commissioner of Forestry by Governor Sprout, was born near Carlisle in 1883. He was educated in the public schools of Carlisle and Harrisburg, and was graduated from Dickinson College in 1903. A year later he entered the Yale Forest School. He was then appointed to the United States Forest Service, and assigned to forest management in Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming.

In 1912, Major Stuart was transferred to Washington, D. C., where he was in charge of general forest administration. He was appointed a captain in the Engineer Reserve Corps for service in the Forest Regiment. He was sent to France immediately to assist in the acquisition of timber for the American Forestry Regiments.

He was a major the following year and later was placed in command of the Fifth Battalion, Twentieth Engineers. He was cited by General Pershing for his work with the A. E. F.

County in for a Boost.

Gettysburg and Adams county will receive much publicity this year through the establishment here of a selling office of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency and the appointment of C. A. Heiges of this place as its local manager.

An attractive booklet describing the attractiveness of farm property here will be issued for Mr. Heiges and distributed by him to thousands of farm seekers all over America. Through their extensive campaign Gettysburg and vicinity is in for a boost.

Restaurant Sold.

The Thompson Restaurant on Chambersburg street owned by G. R. Thompson and managed by Earl Thompson, has been sold to C. S. Rogers, of Chambersburg, who took possession on Monday of this week.

Memorial Day Orator.

Col. E. B. Cope has received an official communication from the Hon. T. Dimmer Beeber, of Philadelphia, that he will accept the invitation of Corporal Skelly Post No. 9, G. A. R., to deliver the address at the Memorial Day exercises on Tuesday, May 30th. Judge Beeber is a former judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania and a graduate of Gettysburg College in 1874.

Fewer Xmas Seals Sold than in 1920.

A report from the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society shows that in Adams county last December the sale of Christmas seals netted \$310. This is a decrease of \$170 over the sales receipts for 1920.

Wins Legion Car.

The Legion dance held on Monday evening in Xavier Hall yielded over \$500 for the local Post which will be applied on the debt on their new home on York street. The feature of the evening was drawing the lucky number for the Studebaker touring car, which was 2173 and was held by Miss Eva Stock, of Baltimore street.

WANTED—Two experienced white women for cook and second maid in family of four. Wages \$45 and \$30 per month. Summer months spent in country near Harrisburg. Comfortable bedrooms and separate bath room for maids. Reference required. Reply to P. O. Box 246, Harrisburg Pa.

PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—Mrs. A. C. Gardner and daughter Miss Eloise Gardner, of York Springs, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. J. A. Smiley, East Middle street.

—Miss Louisa Ziegler and Miss Fannie Ziegler, of York, are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. C. Billheimer, Springs avenue.

—Mrs. Charles Deatrich, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. John Willis at her home on Chambersburg street.

—Miss Mable Thorn, of Harrisburg spent Sunday with relatives here.

—Mrs. E. H. True and daughter, Miss Frances Fritchey, Lincoln avenue, have gone to Macon, Miss., to spend some time with friends.

—James Kelly, of Lancaster, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond, Chambersburg street, where Mrs. Kelly is visiting.

—Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Moser, Carlisle street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moser, in York.

—Miss Lillian Ring, formerly of this place, who is leading lady with Frank Tinney's musical comedy "Tickle Me," now playing at Atlantic City, visited friends in town on Wednesday.

—Dr. H. M. Hartman has completely recovered from his recent attack of diphtheria and has resumed his practice.

—Mrs. Roy V. Derr, of Burnham, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wm. Ziegler, York street.

—Mrs. George Grove and Miss Mary Grove, Chambersburg street, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Black at their home on Route 5.

—Milton Roth, who is attending Lehigh University, visited at the home of his uncle, Prof. H. Milton Roth, Broadway, this week.

—Jerome J. Martin, York street, was taken suddenly ill with a severe attack of acute indigestion while attending to his duties as tipstaff at the afternoon session of court on Monday. He was removed to his home where he is now much improved.

—John Kandlehart McCartney, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaretta B. McCartney at her home on Baltimore street.

—Mrs. Wm. Adair, Baltimore St., spent this week with friends in Newport, Pa.

—Mrs. Linden Smith and daughter Miss Evelyn Smith, of Harrisburg, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taughinbaugh, York street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tanger, Chambersburg street, attended the funeral of M. E. Michael in Hanover, on Tuesday. Mr. Michael met his death in a fall from a smoke stack which he was painting in Taneytown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Smith, of McSherrystown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Menchey of this place.

—Fifty members of the Senior class of the Hanover High School motored to Gettysburg on Friday and made a tour of the battlefield. This year marks the twenty-fifth annual tour of the field by the senior class of this institution.

—Francis Redding, of near town, has gone to Shippensburg where he has enrolled as a student for the spring term at the Normal School.

—Miss Bessie Shields, York street, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Leithiser, in Hershey, Pa.

—Arthur E. Roth, Deputy Prothonotary of this place, Ralph Lischy, of York Springs, formerly with the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia have been appointed to the clerical force of the First National Bank here.

—Charles K. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller, Baltimore street, recently took part in an interclass track meet at Boston Institute of Technology where he is a student, and was awarded a silver medal for taking second place in the high hurdle event.

"Clarence" Nets Neat Sum.

The play "Clarence" given on Wednesday evening by a local cast for the benefit of the Gettysburg Fire Company delighted an audience that packed the theatre. The parts were all well worked out with a keen appreciation of the various characters. The financial returns were also very pleasing, netting almost \$200.

Market Open May 2nd.

The Gettysburg curb market will open for the summer season on Tuesday morning, May 2nd. The hour for opening will be five o'clock, but it is likely that hucksters will be allowed to sell upon their arrival. C. H. Moose has been reappointed market master.

FARM WANTED—I am in the market for a farm, not particular as to size or price, but must be good value. Prefer one stocked and equipped and ready to go on. Send complete description to Norman Guenther, 5647 Pine street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Wm. Arch. McClean Editor

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FOR LEGISLATURE
J. CALVIN RUDISILL

Of Mr. Joy Township.
Your vote at the Democratic primaries May 16 will be appreciated.

FOR LEGISLATURE
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Gardners, Tyrone Twp.
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FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ELMER B. LAU,

Of East Berlin.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary to be held on May 16th, 1922.



Your support and influence will be very much appreciated.

MARRIAGES.

Menges-King.—Miss Queen Hester King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. King, of near Littlestown, and William S. Menges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menges, of New Oxford, were married at Baltimore April 12. The wedding was solemnized in Trinity Reformed Church, that city, by the pastor, the Rev. C. T. King, a brother of the bride. Miss Anna Schlin, Baltimore, was the bridesmaid, and Homer M. King, Baltimore, also a brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mrs. Menges was a student at the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, Shippensburg, and taught school for several terms in Pennsylvania and Maryland. Mr. Menges is proprietor of the Menges mill, about two miles southwest of Littlestown.

Eckert-Deatrick.—Walter Eckert, son of Harry Eckert, Straban township, and Miss Hope Anna Deatrick, daughter of G. W. Deatrick, of same township, were married Tuesday evening at Emmanuel Reformed parsonage, Hanover, by Rev. Dr. Abner S. DeChant. At present they are making their home with Mr. Eckert's father along the Lincoln Highway, two miles east of Gettysburg.

Noel-Storm.—Leo Noel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Noel, of Bonneauville, and Miss Bernadine Storm, daughter of Mrs. Mary Storm, of McSherrystown, were married Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Church at a nuptial mass by Rev. Dr. L. Aug. Reudter. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Storm. After the ceremony the couple and their friends partook of a wedding breakfast at the bride's home, following which they left for the groom's home at Bonneauville where they were entertained at dinner. Mr. Noel is employed in Hanover where they will probably reside.

Klunk-Atken.—Lewis Klunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Klunk, of McSherrystown, and Miss Caraphelia Viola Atken, of Chester, were married Monday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church, McSherrystown, at a nuptial mass by Rev. Dr. L. Aug. Reudter. They were attended by Miss Marie Lawrence of McSherrystown, and Paul Smith, of Conowago township.

Yingling-Gallion.—Miss Mary V. Gallion, of Baltimore, daughter of Mr. Minnie V. Gallion, and a niece of United States Senator Ovington E. Weller, of Baltimore, and William I. Yingling, of Littlestown, son of William H. Yingling, of Westminster, were married Tuesday evening in the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Lafayette Square, Baltimore, by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Dr. James M. Magruder. The bride was given in marriage by her only brother, Allen Brook Gallion. Miss Mildred E. Gallion, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Lila and Anna May Gallion, also sisters of the bride. The best man was Vernon Montague, of Baltimore. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Yingling left on a short bridal trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Littlestown, where Mr. Yingling is associated with Thomas I. Rider, who operates the firm of Rider & Yingling.

Von Mengenhouser-Alleman.—Miss Helen G. Alleman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Alleman, of Hanover, formerly of Littlestown, and Baron Von Mengenhouser, of Cleveland, Ohio, were married this week in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hanover, by Rev. J. A. Huber at a nuptial mass. They will reside in Cleveland where the bridegroom represents the York Bridge Co.

Huntsman-Welsh.—Rev. and Mrs. Beo. W. Welsh, of Spring Grove, a former pastor of the East Berlin Reformed church, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miriam, to

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"They Satisfy"

Wm. T. Huntsman, Jr., on April 22, in the Reformed Church, that place.

Collins-Sherman.—In Jackson, Mich., on Wednesday, April 19, Ward Collins, formerly of two Taverns, and Miss Elsie Sherman of York, were united in marriage. The groom is a graduate of Gettysburg College with the class of 1916. Miss Sherman conducted a millinery store here for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are making their home in Jackson.

DEATHS.

(Continued from page 1.)

of B. O. P. Elks, Lodge No. 1173, of Phillipsburg, and the Elk ritual was used at the funeral services, which were in charge of the officers of Hanover Lodge No. 763.

Mrs. Susannah Bush died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shepard, Bendersville, Adams County, last Friday from a general breakdown, aged 88 years, 8 months and 24 days. Mrs. Bush leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shepard, and two sons, Jacob Bush, of Burnham, Mifflin County, and Edward Bush, of Sparrows Point, Maryland. Mrs. Bush was the last surviving child of the late Jacob and Susannah Schlosser, of Menallen township. Mr. Schlosser died at the age of 82 while his wife was a few months over the century mark. The ages of their six children were as follows: George Schlosser, 91; Amos Schlosser, 82; Sara Ann Schlosser, 90; Mrs. Elizabeth Rice, 86; Mrs. Daniel Walters, 68 and Mrs. Bush, 88. The total of the ages of the parents and the children is 687 years or an average of 86 years. Mrs. Bush was a consistent member of the Bendersville Lutheran Church for the past 30 years.

Mrs. Catherine Brown, wife of Jacob Brown, died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Myers, at East Berlin, Monday afternoon, aged 82 years, 7 months and 16 days. Mrs. Brown is a native of Canada and was married about 50 years ago while Mr. Brown was in that part of the country. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Ohio; Mrs. Denton Myers, of East Berlin, and Hillard D. Brown, of near East Berlin. The funeral was on Thursday with services by Revs. C. L. Baker, S. S. Miller and H. S. Kehm and interment in the Hampton Cemetery.

Mrs. David Powell, of near Willow Grove, died last Wednesday after an extended illness from dropsy aged about 75 years. Mrs. Powell leaves two sons, Harvey Powell and Fred Powell, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Harvey Miller, of Franklin township. Also three brothers, A. B. Kump and Amos Kump, of Cashtown, and Calvin Kump, of Boston, Ind.

Mrs. Margaret A. Shaffer, wife of Daniel Shaffer, of Biglerville, died last Saturday from pneumonia aged 63 years and 15 days. Besides her husband she is survived by three brothers and four sisters: Jacob Fidler, of near Gettysburg; John Fidler, of Emmanuel Fidler, of Biglerville; Mrs. Hannah Deardorff and Mrs. Elizabeth Walther, of Gardners; Mrs. George Staley, of Johnstown, and Mrs. David T. Stouffer, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Shaffer was a daughter of the late Peter and Marie Fidler, of Tyrone township. She was a member of the Biglerville Lutheran Church for many years. Funeral was on Wednesday with services in the Biglerville Lutheran Church by the pastor, Rev. Samuel Tholan, and interment in the Bendersville Cemetery.

Beatrice Martha Helwig, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Helwig, of Irishtown, died early Saturday morning, aged 19 days, and is survived by her parents and two brothers, Sterling and Kenneth. Funeral was Sunday afternoon with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover.

Henrietta Crook, aged 6 weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Crook, of near Arendtsville, died on Monday and funeral was held Thursday with interment at Lower Bermu-

dian Cemetery. The parents and nine brothers and sisters survive together with Mrs. Lizzie Sarbaugh, of near Dillsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crook, of Hanover, grandparents.

Crops.

Lack of moisture is generally one of the limiting factors in growing corn, oats and potatoes, says County Agent Hoffman who issues a word of caution to those farmers now engaged in spring plowing. Cultivation to conserve moisture before the crop is planted may be as important as later cultivation. When land is plowed and left loose and rough, it dries out very rapidly. The usual and natural practice in plowing is to complete the entire field before starting to harrow. If the weather is dry as it often is in May, by the time plowing is completed the earlier plowed land is fairly well dried out.

Not only is the moisture lost, and germination and growth seriously handicapped, but the dry soil does not harrow up and pulverize nearly so well as it worked when moist. On heavy soils, a good seed bed may be impossible until more rain falls. The logical method is to roll and harrow or at least harrow, over the plowed land at the end of each day or every second day's plowing. Harrowing can be done as well at one time as another. Prompt treatment settles the soil, closes the cracks and air places which promote rapid evaporation and leaves a loose mulch on the surface for a good seed bed which will hold the moisture until needed.

HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP.

The following pupils of Sadler's school, Huntington township, were perfect in attendance during the half month of April: Ruth Gardner, Louise Snyder, Ruth Snyder, Irma Ream, Anna Hoffman, Beatrice Mortorff, Helen Riley, Mary Mortorff, Bernice Ream, Margaret Day, Wm. Hoffman, Glenn Riley, Myrl Slaybaugh, Ralph Riley, Maurice Griest and Amos Glass.

One pupil was perfect in attendance during the year, Anna Ream, who was neither absent nor tardy.

Wilson Hummelbach, Teacher.

DRUGS FEARFUL AND AWFUL

Amazing Concoctions That Our Ancestors Swallowed, Believing That They Had Medicinal Virtues.

The medicines used down to ever recent days sound most extraordinary to our ears. As late as the eighteenth century dried toad was seriously considered a specific against the plague. In an article in the New York Medical Journal Dr. William Renwick Riddell of Toronto, Canada, mentioned a few of the remedies in vogue.

A plaster made of arsenic was applied to cancers. Bleeding was practiced on all occasions, even in the time of our grandparents. But the sovereign remedy of all was known as mithridatium or theriaca. This was the great antidote of Roman pharmacy. It originally had 50 or 50 ingredients, all vegetables, but Nero's physician, Andromachus, added the flesh of vipers. Every physician had his own variation of the formula, and Martell in the sixteenth century put no less than 120 ingredients into it.

The name theriaca or theriac, under which it was commonly known, was derived from the Greek "therion," a wild beast, as the stuff was considered a specific against the poisonous bites of beasts and serpents. The French word "theriaque" was corrupted into the English "treacle" and the medicine was known in England as "Venice treacle." It was the famous Sydenham who first opposed the use of drugs. In fact when Sir Richard Blackmore asked him for a good guide in practice, he replied: "Don Quixote" and declared that the arrival of a good clown would do more for the health of a city than that of 20 asses laden with drugs.

JELLYFISH'S STING NO JOKE

Pest Known as "Portuguese Man-of-War" Is Dreaded by Bathers, for Excellent Reasons.

The jellyfish has long been the subject of mirth and jest, but at times it is aggressive and formidable, and its sting is a source of fear for bathers. The sting of the southern Portuguese jellyfish, known technically as the Nemeus, is very severe.

Jellyfish are found in the trade-wind belts of all oceans. Each Portuguese "man-of-war," as the jellyfish is sometimes known, is made up of a number of small animals of the jellyfish order, which have in common an iridescent colored, bubble-like float, about the size of a man's hand, which rests on the surface of the water. A fin or sail enables the float to make headway across the wind, rather than with it. The jellyfish has long paper-like tentacles, and these are equipped with the stings. When they brush against bathers they burn and leave red welts that itch and burn for hours, and should two or three pass over a man's arm at once, they would almost paralyze it. Some years ago scientists discovered a little man-of-war fish that accompanies the man-of-war jellyfish. It swims around the float until danger threatens, when it sneaks underneath and is safe from harm under the protection of the jellyfish's tentacles.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the Trust Department of the First National Bank of Gettysburg, located at Gettysburg, Pa., at the close of business April 4, 1922.

Permanent investments, viz.:
Mortgages \$ 3,400.60
Other investments 178,182.85
Temporary investments, viz.:
Personal effects 4,946.70
Cash balance 3,672.95

Total trust funds \$190,201.90
State of Pennsylvania
County of Adams SS.

I, J. Elmer Musselman, Trust Officer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) J. Elmer Musselman, Trust Officer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1922.
(Signed) H. G. Williams, N. P. Notarial Seal.

Correct attest:
M. C. JONES
S. G. SPANGLER
J. McC. DICKSON
Directors.

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Pa., at 10 o'clock A. M., April 25, 1922, and opened at 11 o'clock, for furnishing all tools, scaffolding, tackle and labor necessary and proper for the thorough scraping and applying two coats of paint to the various steel bridges in the county. Separate proposals will be received on each bridge.

Specifications are on file in the office of the County Commissioners and prospective bidders may obtain copies of same.

Each bidder shall accompany his proposal with a certified check or cash in an amount not less than five per cent. (5%) of bid on each bridge. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of County Commissioners,
GEO. W. BAKER, Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In re: estate of James Wise, late of Gettysburg Borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above styled estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams county, Pa., unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands thereagainst are requested to promptly make the same known to, and all indebted thereto make payment unto, JAMES B. AUMEN, Executor, Gettysburg, Pa.



While cutting wood Friday L. A. Yohe, Pine Run, cut a deep gash on the instep of his left foot by the axe glancing. It required a number of stitches to close the wound.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily without griping and without bad after effects. 30c at all drug stores.

Rev. John W. Keener and family, of New Oxford, left for Easton, Pa., where Rev. Keener accepted the pastorate of St. Peter's Reformed Church. His successor has not been elected.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock's Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price \$1.25.

Clair Pittenturi has returned to York Springs after taking a six weeks course at the Eckels Embalming School in Philadelphia.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the only baby medicine that is always safe. Teething made easy. No bad nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Walter have moved from Centre Mills to their new home in Gettysburg and Mr. and Mrs. L. Sowers to the Walter farm.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 60c at all stores.

Blinded by the lights of an approaching automobile, Charles Reinicker, of near York Springs, drove his car into the rear of the buggy of John Studebaker about 8 o'clock Saturday evening and reduced the latter vehicle to kindling wood but the occupants, Mr. Studebaker and his housekeeper, Miss Pearl Hess, were uninjured. The accident occurred on the Gettysburg road near Heidlersburg. When the automobile struck the buggy he lost control of the machine. It ran into a ditch and turned turtle but Mr. Reinicker escaped uninjured.

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POSTAL IMPROVEMENT
WEEK IS OBSERVED

May 1 Sees Inaugurated First
General Campaign of
Kind in Service.

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. Sectional hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

It is the biggest distinctive business in the world and it comes nearer to the innermost interests of a greater number of men and women than any other institution on earth. No private business, however widespread, touches so many lives so often or sharply; no church reaches into so many souls, flutters so many pulses, has so many human beings dependent on its ministrations.

"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertisers, and the entire organization of 226,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvements. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always lock at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

COURTESY

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-8, 1922.

THANK YOU

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being generally induced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and amazing nature in doing work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Halls Catarrh Medicine that they offer \$100 reward for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

The sheriff's sale announced for last Thursday at East Berlin attracted a large crowd of people to the J. R. Kuhn farm. Mr. Kuhn, however, had all claims satisfied and the sales were called off.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes 30c and 60c at all drug stores.

A vicious bull becoming suddenly enraged chased L. M. Orner, aged 56 years, around the barnyard, near Brysonia, and was thrown against the fence with so great force that 15 of his ribs were broken.

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OF MONEY REFUSED ASK ANY DRUGGIST

Earl Miller, York Springs, lost his gold watch while hauling hay last summer and last Thursday while removing hay from mow the lost timepiece was found all O. K. and when would began ticking off the seconds in fine style.

Shoes Wear Longer

When you walk in comfort, so do stockings. A package of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes, gives you that "old shoe" comfort. Allen's Foot-Ease you know 'rounding you used to get elsewhere, and makes tight or new shoes feel easy.

Michael Colgan, of McSherrystown celebrated his 89th birthday anniversary on Thursday.



John C. Lady, Biglerville, has returned from Florida where he spent the winter.

WANTED—Young women between the ages of 18 and 35 years to take Nurse's Training Course at W. S. H. Graduates eligible for state examination for Registered Nurses. Remuneration \$35 monthly during Junior year. For further information apply to Superintendent, Warren State Hospital, Warren, Pa.

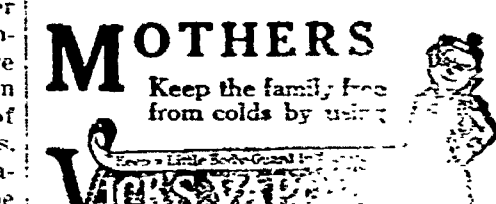
Mummasburg has 32 families—a population of 95, of which 14 are over 70. The oldest inhabitant is 87 and still able to do all kinds of work.

Mrs. Rheta Snowden Ray, of Midland, Tex., has recently been appointed postmaster of that place. Mrs. Ray is a native of York Springs and occasionally comes north to visit the old town.

An Old Reliable Remedy for Children

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children have been used by Mothers for over 30 years for fevers, colds, and Headaches. They break up colds in 24 hours, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Get a package at your druggist to see.

Leo Bushman, county game warden, has received 72 quail from Brownsville, Tex., which will be distributed over the county on preserves where hunting is allowed. In the same consignment were 100 ring-neck pheasant eggs, which will be hatched out under chickens on the W. B. McIlhenny state game preserve near Hunterstown.



I. F. Bream, Aspers, has purchased a farm of 60 acres near Chambersburg for \$9,000.

Fickle weather. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is always dependable. Doctors prescribe it. Write for free sample.

Among the novitiates who were received in the order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, at the Chestnut Hill Convent, Philadelphia, last Tuesday were: Miss Mary Catherine Klunk, of near McSherrystown; Miss Dorothy Noel, Mt. Rock; Miss Blanche Sanders, Bonneauville, and Miss Isabelle Lawrence, Edgegrove.

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Specialist in chronic diseases.

I make study and treatment of any kind of disease the family Doctor is not curing. Tell me your trouble and I'll tell you what is your disease and what can be done for it. I'll send blank and specimen case. Give me your name.

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Ginghams

Are Blithe and Gay



Spring has launched her Ginghams and it finds this store with the most fascinating Gingham display it has ever had. A display which clearly demonstrates that the very utmost skill of designers and manufacturers has been combined. Here are yards and yards of Ginghams, new in texture and color, for women's and children's frocks, aprons or trimmings—for crisp little curtains or table sets—for a multitude of artistic purposes.

A word about the prices. Below you will find a list of the latest gingham prices which will please you. Gingham has often been called the common sense fabric and you will agree when you compare these prices with those of other fabrics and then think of the many lovely and stylish things you can make with gingham.

Good quality 27 in. plaids, good patterns 12½ and 19c.
32 in. plaids, an exceptional value at 25c
Regular 32 in. checks and plaids 30c
The new Ratine Ginghams, 32 in. wide 35c
Imported Scotch Ginghams, new lowered price 50c
Gaze Marvel Silk Tissue Ginghams 65c
The ever popular French Ginghams 75c

For the Home Dressmaker

There is nothing more easily or more cheaply made at home than a gingham dress. We have the gingham in many beautiful patterns to suit all tastes and the trimmings, collars, belts, etc., to go with them as well as the Standard Designer Patterns with the famous Belrobe method that makes it so simple that any one can do it.

Gingham Dresses Ready to Wear

Our stock of Gingham Dresses ready made is most complete. Made of domestic or imported ginghams in beautiful stripes, checks, plaids and plains. You will find just what you want for the coming warm days. Many of them are hand embroidered with organdie trimming and nobby pockets. All of them are exquisitely styled and very well made.

No Matter What Dress You Buy It
Is Worth Every Cent of Its Price

The Prices Have a Wide Range
to Suit Anyone

Porch Dresses
\$1.50 to \$12.50
House Dresses
\$1.95 to \$3.25

Gingham Bungalow and String
Aprons
60c to \$2.25

Children's Gingham Dresses
and Rompers

Dresses in plaids and checks, at-
tractively trimmed and styled.
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Rompers for the smaller tots
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BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the Citizens Trust Company of Gettysburg, located at Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Adams Co., Penna., at the close of business, April 4th, 1922.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes	\$43,314.50
Due from approved reserve agents	35,964.10
Legal reserve securities at par	19,950.00
Nickels and cents	161.70
Checks and cash items	7,180.13
Due from banks, trust cos. etc., excluding reserve	14,665.52
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	560,853.47
Time loans with collateral	36,905.37
Call loans with collateral	94,948.89
Loans secured by bonds & mortgages	15,000.00
Bonds	114,825.75
Stocks	4,276.56
Mortgages & judgments of record	120,642.45
Office building and lot	19,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,300.00
Overdrafts	3,139.40
Book value of legal reserve securities above par	97.05
Total	\$1,092,724.95

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	26,716.66
DEMAND DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)	
Deposits subject to check	\$268,200.48
Certified checks	87.62
Treasurer's checks outstanding	520.74
TIME DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)	
Time certificates of deposit	532,319.45
Dividends unpaid	2,880.00
Bills payable on time	30,000.00
Other liabilities not included in above	7,000.00
Total	1,092,724.95

Trust Funds

Mortgages	170,400.00
Other investments etc.	292,641.33
Cash balance	5,377.20
Total Trust funds	\$ 468,418.53

Corporate Trusts.
Total amount (i.e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss.
I, Harry L. Snyder, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) Harry L. Snyder, Treas.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1922.
(Signed) William L. Meals, Notary Public.
Notarial seal.

Correct—Attest:
(Signed) C. A. GRIEST
CHAS. S. DUNCAN
GEO. W. SCHWARTZ
Directors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In re: estate of John M. Warner late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are notified to present them without delay to
ANNIE M. WARNER
WM. ARCH. McCLEAN
Executors,
Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE.

The second and final account of J. L. Butt, assignee in trust for the benefit of creditors of Ernest L. Carey and James Carey, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., and will be confirmed on the 24th day of April, 1922, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., unless cause be shown to the contrary.
G. HARRY ROTH,
Prothonotary.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of Abbottstown State Bank, located at Abbottstown, Adams Co., Penna. at the close of business, April 4th, 1922.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes	2,006.60
Due from approved reserve agents	19,479.00
Legal reserve securities at par	5,000.00
Nickels and cents	34.50
Checks and cash items	125.32
Due from banks, trust cos. etc. excluding reserve	9,972.80
Bills discounted: Upon one name	2,225.63
Bills discounted: Upon two or more names	61,616.69
Loans on call: Upon one name	1,300.00
Bonds	11,831.90
Mortgages & judgments of record	2,280.00
Office building and lot	5,069.40
Furniture and fixtures	5,765.25
Overdrafts	303.46
Total	\$ 127,010.55

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in cash	\$35,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,278.38
DEMAND DEPOSITS:	
Deposits subject to check	\$36,374.30
Cashier's checks outstanding	381.43
TIME DEPOSITS:	
Time certificates of deposit	50,652.52
Book value of legal reserve securities below par	1,323.92
Total	\$ 127,010.55

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss.
I, H. F. Stambaugh, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) H. F. Stambaugh, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1922.
(Signed) S. A. Nagle, Justice of the Peace.
Official Seal.
My commission expires Jan. 1928.
Correct Attest:
(Signed) R. ALTLAND
J. A. KINNEMAN
H. A. WALTMAN
Directors.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the administration accounts hereinafter entered will be presented at the Orphan's Court of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance on Monday, May 15, A. D. 1922, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day.

No. 238 First and final account of Joseph Hardman and Lewis Hardman, administrators c. t. a. of the estate of George W. Hardman, late of Liberty Township, Adams Co., Penna. dec'd.

No. 239 The final account of Harry W. Heck, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Henry W. Heck, late of Mt. Joy Township, Adams Co., Pa. dec'd.

No. 240 The first and final account of Harrison A. Fair, administrator of the estate of Lizzie A. Fair, late of Latimore Township, Adams Co., Pa. dec'd.

No. 241 First and final account of John S. Rooks, executor of the last will and testament of Wm. H. Champion, late of Freedom Township, Adams Co., Pa. dec'd.

No. 242 First and final account of Wm. M. Bigger, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Mary E. Green, late of Gettysburg Boro., Adams Co., Pa. dec'd.

No. 243 First and final account of George A. Rappengruber, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Howler, late of Straban Township, Adams Co., Pa. dec'd.

No. 244 First and final account of Elsie Pauline Schartz, executrix of the estate of Henry Schartz, Sr., late of Gettysburg Boro., Adams Co., Pa. dec'd.

No. 245 First and final account of Dennis E. Warren, administrator of the estate of William L. Warren, late of Menallen Township, Adams Co., Pa. dec'd.

No. 246 First and final account of C. E. Stable, executor of the last will and testament of Diara Sandoe, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa. dec'd.

No. 247 First and final account of Robert S. McKinney, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Margaret McKinney, late of Gettysburg Boro., Adams Co., Pa. dec'd.

No. 248 First and final account of Ira S. Schwartz, administrator of the estate of Samuel Schwartz, late of Mt. Joy Township, Adams Co., Pa. dec'd.

No. 249 First and final account of Wm. McSherry, executor of the will of Dr. John C. Felty late of Gettysburg Boro., Adams Co., Pa. dec'd.

H. E. SMILEY,
Register of Wills.

SALESMEN WANTED

to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary on Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.



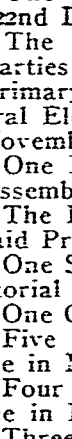
WANTED

A car load of good organs. Must all have mirrors and high tops. Will make a good allowance for them in exchange for other musical instruments. Nace's Music Stores Inc.

List of dealers in Adams County subject to Mercantile retail license for 1921.

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

In accordance with the provision of Section 4 of the Uniform Primary Act approved the 12th day of July, 1913, the Commissioners of Adams County, Pa., hereby give notice to the electors of Adams County Pa. that the Spring Primary of 1922 will be held at the regular polling place in the said county between the hours of 7.00 o'clock A. M., and 7.00 o'clock P. M., on the 16th day of May, 1922.

The Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Socialist Parties will nominate at said Primary, candidates as follows, to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1922:

- One United States Senator (unexpired term ending March 4, 1923).
- One United States Senator, (unexpired term ending March 4, 1927).
- One United States Senator (if term beginning March 4, 1923).
- One Governor.
- One Lieutenant Governor.
- One Secretary of Internal Affairs.
- One Representative in Congress (22nd District).

The Republican and Democratic Parties will each nominate at said Primary, to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1922:

- One Representative in the General Assembly.

The Republican Party will elect said Primary:

- One State Committeeman (33d Senatorial District).
- One County Chairman.
- Five Members of County Committee in Menallan Township.
- Four Members of County Committee in Franklin Township.
- Three Members of County Committee in each of the other Election Districts of the County.

The Democratic Party will elect said Primary:

- One State Committeeman (33d Senatorial District).
- Two Members of County Committee in each Township, Borough or Ward of the County.

By order of the Commissioners of Adams County:

R. H. LUYP
W. M. LINN
W. C. SNYDER
Commissioners.

Attest:
GEO. W. BAKE, Clerk.
Gettysburg, Pa. Mar. 14, 1922.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

In re: estate of Aaron Wolf, late of Abbottstown Borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County unto the undersigned and all persons having claims or demands thereagainst are requested to promptly make the same known to and all indebted thereto make payment unto

SAMUEL L. WOLF
ALLAN STAMBAUGH
Abbottstown,
Executors.

Earnest A. Armstrong,
14 E. Market St.,
York, Pa., their Atty.

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